L. H. J. Mr. Govane and Mr. Matthew Tilghman, on their Application to Liber No. 51 the House, have Leave of Absence until Monday next.

Sept. 27

The House adjourns till 2 of the Clock Afternoon.

Post-Meridiem. The House met according to Adjournment.

The House adjourns till Monday Morning at 9 of the Clock.

Sept. 29

Monday, 29th September, 1760.

The House met according to Adjournment. The Members were called, and all appeared as on Saturday, except Major Hynson, Mr. Lloyd, and Mr. Matthew Tilghman. The Proceedings were Read. Mr. Wilson, Mr. Waters, and Mr. Gibson, appeared in the House.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.<sup>t</sup>

Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Be pleased to accept my Acknowledgments for the Hopes your Address gives me, that you will chearfully embrace this Opportunity of promoting the Service of our most Gracious Sovereign, by contributing to the Preservation of his Majesty's Rights on Lake Erie, and the Ohio, and to the future Security of these his Dominions. Such a Proceeding will shew that your Professions of Duty and Loyalty are unfeigned, and as his Majesty's Ministers and Generals will be thereby inclined to entertain a favourable Opinion of your Constituents, I flatter myself, that, your Compliance with General Monckton's Requisition will meet with their Approbation.

Hor.º Sharpe.

Which Message was Read.

His Excellency the Governor communicated to Mr. Speaker, the following Message, viz.<sup>t</sup>

p. 287 Gentlemen of the Lower House of Assembly,

Having since you adjourned last Saturday, had the Satisfaction to receive a Letter from General Amherst, dated at Montreal the 9th Instant, wherein his Excellency hath been pleased to give me an Account of the Motions of the King's Forces under his Command since the 26th of August, and to inform me, that, in Consequence thereof, the whole Country of Canada was yielded to the Dominion of his Majesty, our most Gracious Sovereign, on the 8th of this Month, it is with the highest Satisfaction I now communicate to you this Intelligence; and being assured that your Joy thereat will not be exceeded by the Joy of any of his Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects on this Occasion, I most sincerely congratulate you on so interesting and happy an Event.

The 29th of September, 1760.

Hor.º Sharpe.